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Town Officers

	<i>Moderator</i> NEWELL P. MARDEN	
	<i>Clerk</i> BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN	AUSTIN W. HAWES	WILLARD H. DRAKE
	<i>Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Collector</i>	
	IRVING JENNESS	
	<i>Representative to General Court</i>	
	ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
ERNEST O. FOSS	CHARLES P. GORDON	ERNEST A. TUCKER
	<i>School Board</i>	
ELIZABETH M. MARDEN	MARY P. VARRELL	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>School Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
IRVING W. RAND	NEIL B. PHILBRICK	MYRTLE V. BARROWS
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	AGNES M. BROWN	
	ELDRED W. MARSHALL	
	<i>Highway Agent</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
JOHN E. ANTHERS	WILLIAM H. LOCKE	HELEN F. PHILBRICK
	<i>Chief of Police</i>	
	A. MANNING REMICK	
	<i>Health Officer</i>	
	DR. H. A. WHITE	
	<i>Fire Warden</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
LESTER J. STAPLES	NEIL B. PHILBRICK	
	<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i>	
	HORACE B. BERRY	
	<i>Tree Warden</i>	
	BLAKE L. RAMSDELL	
	<i>Building Inspector</i>	
	ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Supervisor of Cemetery</i>	
	ERNEST O. FOSS	

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1944

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$2,747,965.00
Growing wood and timber	3,000.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	78,300.00
Horses, 44	4,630.00
Cows, 103	8,795.00
Other neat stock, 4	170.00
Sheep, 26	260.00
Fowls	500.00
Boats and launches	900.00
Wood and lumber	1,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,000.00
Stock in trade	4,350.00
Aqueducts, etc.	18,000.00
Mills and Machinery	9,400.00

\$2,880,270.00

Amount of property taxes (town)	\$66,253.33
“ “ “ (precinct)	3,664.33
Poll taxes, regular	1,370.00
“ “ special	2,145.00
Bank stock tax	140.00

\$73,572.66

Amount exempted to soldiers	\$46,500.00
“ “ “ blind	1,000.00

Town tax rate on \$1,000.00	\$23.00
Precinct rate on \$1,000.00	\$5.10

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$12,607.76
Due from tax sales	497.43
Uncollected taxes, 1944	2,798.13

\$15,903.32

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$10,000.00
Outstanding notes	14,300.00

\$24,300.00

Net debt, January 31, 1944	\$9,775.33
Net debt, December 31, 1944	8,396.68

Decrease of debt \$1,378.65

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector . .	\$69,917.66
Less discounts and abatements	3,488.03
Less uncollected	2,499.13

Property taxes collected, 1944	\$63,930.50
Poll taxes collected, 1944	3,216.00
“ “ “ 1943	20.00
Bank stock taxes	140.00
Redeemed taxes	2,307.68

\$69,614.18

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$6,583.55
Railroad tax	173.50
Savings Bank tax	1,280.11
Old Age assistance refund	24.94

\$8,062.10

From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$345.40
Filing fees	7.00
Rent of Town Hall	99.50
Auto permits, 1943	3.35
“ “ 1944	1,766.44
Insurance adjustment, police car	196.06
Sale of cemetery lots	160.00
Interest on taxes	19.94
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	\$2,597.69
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	\$80,273.97
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$13,482.81
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	\$93,756.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,400.00
Town officers' expenses	611.21
Town Hall expenses	1,165.83
Election and registration	176.00
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	\$3,353.04

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police protection	\$2,816.07
Fire protection	2,227.30
Damage by dogs	9.50
Health department	24.00
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	\$5,076.87

Highways:

Town maintenance	\$14,200.00
Street lighting	187.47
Insurance on trucks	92.25
Spraying trees (roadside)	450.00
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	\$14,929.72

Libraries:

John E. Anthes, appropriation	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$880.10
Town poor	905.75
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	\$1,785.85

Unclassified:

Patriotic purposes	\$126.00
Town lines	5.00
Town Hall field	600.00
Interest	852.00
Notes paid	7,000.00
Special poll taxes to state	2,082.48
County tax	10,612.06
Precinct tax	3,500.00
Schools	30,000.00
S. D. R. A.	226.00
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	\$55,003.54

	\$81,149.02
Cash on hand December 31, 1944.	12,607.76
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	\$93,756.78

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John H. Berry, auditor	\$10.00
Lester J. Staples, auditor	10.00
Irving W. Rand, supervisor	25.00
Myrtle V. Barrows, supervisor	25.00
Arthur A. Jenness, supervisor	25.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Treasurer Trust Funds	100.00
Irving Jenness, collector	500.00
Willard H. Drake, selectman	115.00
Austin W. Hawes, selectman	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	350.00
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	\$1,400.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Assessors, dues	\$2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	24.31
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> , town reports	145.40
I. A. Jenness, postage	12.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	32.75
F. B. Nay, records .....	.90
C. E. Trafton Agency, bond	30.00
Kendall Agency, bond	60.00
George J. Davis, printing	6.00
J. W. A. Green, transfers	31.60
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	183.50
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	6.00
N. P. Marden, expenses	36.75
Police Retirement Board	40.00
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	\$611.21

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer	\$24.00	
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STREET LIGHTS

N. H. G. & E. Co., service.....	\$187.47	
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense..	\$1,985.83	
Abbott B. Drake, fire expense	1,920.60	
Fireman's relief fund	250.00	
J. H. Dechene, fire expense	56.70	
Keith A. Fritz, labor police car	16.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	64.07	
A. Beckwith, supplies.....	14.60	
Iona A. Jenness, gas and oil	5.07	
M. Lynsky & Bros., supplies	75.60	
Caswell Bros., tires and supplies	108.39	
R. E. Ramsdell, damage by dogs.....	9.50	
Causeway Garage, repairs, damage from fire	184.06	
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance	38.94	
U. W. Seavey, police services.....	160.50	
Baker Wright, repairs	6.00	
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas.....	156.81	
	<hr/>	\$5,052.87

WELFARE AND RELIEF

W. E. Garland, supplies	\$104.00
N. B. Philbrick, supplies	55.65
Drake's Market, supplies	199.45
Lamprey Bros., fuel oil	28.05
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, board	518.60
Old age assistance	880.10
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	\$1,785.85

TOWN HALL

John P. Carberry, insurance	\$117.18
A. R. Kendall, insurance	117.18
Horace B. Berry, janitor	500.00
Horace B. Berry, labor	17.05
F. L. Wood Co., labor on heater	10.95
Wood	22.00
Ernest A. Tucker, stock and labor	134.82
Neil B. Philbrick, dustbane	4.85
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	64.58
Caswell Bros., fuel oil	177.22
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	\$1,165.83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

J. H. Dechene, agent	\$14,200.00
Kendall Agency, insurance on trucks	92.25
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees	450.00
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	\$14,742.25

LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

INTEREST

G. P. Goss.....	\$120.00	
Estate, T. W. Parsons	80.00	
Trustees Trust Funds.....	652.00	
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		\$852.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

E. A. Tucker, service emblem	\$86.00	
Memorial Day appropriation.....	20.00	
John E. Anthes, care of flag, 1943.....	10.00	
Ernest O. Foss, care of flag, 1944.....	10.00	
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		\$126.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. B. Drake, meals.....	\$96.00	
W. E. Garland, election officer	20.00	
I. W. Rand, " "	20.00	
E. A. Tucker, " "	20.00	
R. W. Rand, " "	20.00	
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		\$176.00

NOTES PAID

Estate, T. W. Parsons	\$2,000.00	
Trustees Trust Funds.....	5,000.00	
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		\$7,000.00

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$30,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

County tax	\$10,612.06
S. D. R. A. appropriation.....	226.00
Expense town lines	5.00
John L. Parsons, Town Hall field	600.00
State of New Hampshire, poll taxes	2,082.48
Discounts and abatements	3,704.78
Rye Beach Precinct, taxes.....	3,500.00
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	\$20,730.32
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Total payments	\$84,853.80

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
AUSTIN W. HAWES,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1944	\$13,482.81
Blake H. Rand, filing fees	7.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad tax	173.50
Savings Bank tax	1,280.11
Interest and dividend tax	6,583.55
Refund on OAA account	24.94
Granite State Insurance Co.	- 196.06
Blake H. Rand, auto permits, 1943	3.35
" " " " 1944	1,766.44
" " dog licenses	345.40
Ernest O. Foss, sale cemetery lots	160.00
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1943	20.00
" " redeemed taxes	2,524.43
" " interest on taxes	19.94
" " taxes, 1944	70,774.53
Town Hall receipts	99.50
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	\$97,461.56

Payments

On orders from selectmen	84,853.80
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Balance January 1, 1945	\$12,607.76

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss	\$3,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	11,300.00
Due the School District	10,000.00
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	\$24,300.00

Due the Town

Tax collector, poll taxes, 1944	\$299.00
“ “ uncollected taxes	2,499.13
From tax sales property	497.43
Cash balance	12,607.76
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	\$15,903.32
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Balance against the town Jan. 1, 1945	\$8,396.68

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1944

Received from filing fees	\$7.00
Paid treasurer	\$7.00
<i>Received from Dog Licenses:</i>	
2 kennel at \$12.00	\$24.00
19 female at 5.00	95.00
129 male at 2.00	258.00
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	\$377.00

Less Fees:

148 licenses at \$0.20	\$29.60
2 kennel at 1.00	2.00
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	\$31.60
Paid treasurer	\$345.40

Received from Motor Vehicle Permits:

1943	\$3.35
1944	1,766.44
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Paid treasurer	\$1,769.79

Recording Vital Statistics:

7 marriages	
21 births	
17 deaths	
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45 records at \$0.50	\$22.50
Issuing 644 auto permits	161.00
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Received from treasurer	\$183.50

BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the records of the town clerk and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,*Auditors.*

Report of Highway Agent

Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$74.92
From Agnes M. Brown treasurer	14,200.00
Use of water cart	69.65
Use of concrete mixer	6.00
Sale of gravel	925.50
S. S. Philbrick, truck, tarring	65.55
J. Heaney, tarring	92.40
Caswell Bros. "	70.60
D. W. S. Walker "	15.08
J. Ernst "	5.00
B. H. Rand "	12.00
A. E. Lang "	104.40
W. E. Wilson "	20.20
T. R. Ham "	32.00
J. H. Dechene "	56.70
V. T. Jones, grading	58.00
S. P. Moody "	151.40
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	\$15,963.40

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$1,845.60
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	\$1,845.60

Summer:

P. M. Cummings	\$162.73
W. G. Cummings	125.00
W. W. Eldridge	1,022.50
C. P. Gordon	1,048.25
G. S. Goodwin	569.10
W. J. Martin	407.24
G. F. Spaulding	1,016.10
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	4.50
Caswell Bros., tires, recapping	117.48
Dyar Sales Co., rep. crusher, tools	156.12
J. H. Dechene, postage, telephone, etc.	15.05
Eastern Auto Parts Co.	85.14
W. E. Garland	9.43
General Mills. Inc.	17.30
Gunni-sons, welding	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	487.48
Int. Harvester Co., parts	8.94
W. S. Jackson Co., tools, etc.	49.62
Littlefield Lumber Co.	5.82
N. E. Road Mach. Co.	19.70
N. H. National Bank, check book	3.00
F. D. Perkins, vulcanize tire	2.50
F. Reckendorf, iron work	3.00
C. L. Ripley, welding	42.50
Rand-Pickering Express	1.80
E. J. Rand, lumber	10.93
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tools	75.43
Vaughan St. Garage Co.	48.33
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	304.66
Dr. H. A. White	4.00
J. L. Welch, rep. magnetoes	17.70
J. Williams, filing saws	2.70
Rye Machine Shop	3.00

 \$5,553.05

Tar Products:

Barrett Co., 10981 gals. Mc2 at .1148	\$1,260.62
Trimount Co., 1041 gals. Stickwet .145	150.95
“ “ 3214 “ “ .1375	441.93
“ “ 1227 “ T3 .1295	158.90
“ “ 23858 Mc3 .1175	2486.06
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	\$4,498.46

*Bridges, Guard Rails:**White Rock Bridge:*

C. P. Gordon	\$80.50
W. W. Eldridge	65.80
G. F. Spaulding	72.10
W. J. Martin	54.00
G. S. Goodwin	68.40
W. S. Jackson Co., tools	13.78
E. J. Rand, lumber	78.61
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., cement	565.00
M. Milton, reinforcement	58.00
Caswell Bros., kerosene	5.10
Littlefield Lumber Co., cement90
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	\$1,062.19

Rye Harbor Bridge:

W. W. Eldridge	\$5.60
G. F. Spaulding	5.60
G. S. Goodwin	4.80
B. T. Janvrin & Sons, lumber	125.45
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	\$141.45

Painting Guard Rails:

C. P. Gordon	\$28.00
W. J. Martin	24.00
P. M. Cummings	22.00
W. W. Eldridge	5.60
W. G. Cummings	4.40
W. S. Jackson Co., paint, oil, etc.....	25.35
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	\$109.35

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Winter:

W. W. Eldridge	\$232.60
G. F. Spaulding	119.70
C. P. Gordon	66.50
G. S. Goodwin	23.40
W. J. Martin	4.20
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts	2.45
Vaughan St. Garage Co.	12.45
J. A. Janvrin, cement	12.51
Eastern Auto Parts Co., parts	2.65
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt....	104.40
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	\$580.60

Snow Removal:

C. P. Gordon	\$49.70
W. W. Eldridge	47.60
G. F. Spaulding	49.70
W. J. Martin	25.20
G. S. Goodwin	6.60
Gunni-sons, welding	5.00
Dyar Sales, plow parts, blades	181.00
Rand-Pickering Express	1.71
F. Reckendorf, iron work	3.03
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	\$369.54

Snow Fence:

W. J. Martin	\$4.80
C. P. Gordon	38.50
W. W. Eldridge	48.30
G. F. Spaulding	46.90
G. S. Goodwin	17.40
G. P. Goss, posts	12.50
Littlefield Lumber Co., posts	27.00
W. E. Garland, staples	1.00
W. S. Jackson Co., wire	7.50
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	\$203.90

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Dump:

W. W. Eldridge	\$53.20
C. P. Gordon	66.50
G. F. Spaulding	60.90
W. J. Martin	34.20
G. S. Goodwin	35.40
H. A. Eldridge	4.80
P. M. Cummings	27.50
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	\$282.50

Parks:

C. P. Gordon	\$9.80
W. W. Eldridge	4.20
G. F. Spaulding	2.80
G. S. Goodwin	2.40
P. M. Cummings	2.20
Gen. Mills, Inc., fertilizer, seed	3.36
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	\$24.76

Rye Harbor Washout:

C. P. Gordon	\$16.80	
W. W. Eldridge	16.80	
G. F. Spaulding	16.80	
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		\$50.40

Fair Hill Estate:

Trimount Co., 1000 gals. MC3	\$117.50	
C. P. Gordon	1.50	
W. W. Eldridge	1.40	
G. F. Spaulding	1.40	
G. S. Goodwin	1.20	
W. J. Martin	1.20	
P. M. Cummings	1.10	
W. G. Cummings	1.10	
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		\$126.40

Grove St, Myrica and Ocean Aves.

Trimount Co., 2000 gals. MC3	\$235.00	
C. P. Gordon	4.50	
W. W. Eldridge	4.20	
G. F. Spaulding	4.20	
W. J. Martin	3.60	
G. S. Goodwin	3.60	
P. M. Cummings	3.60	
W. G. Cummings	3.60	
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		\$262.30

Fire Hose:

Perrin, Seaman & Co.....	\$113.19	
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		\$113.19

Town Hall Fence and Well Curb:

C. P. Gordon	\$3.50
G. F. Spaulding	6.30
W. W. Eldridge	5.60
G. S. Goodwin	9.60
W. J. Martin	2.40
G. P. Goss, posts	4.20
E. J. Rand, lumber	10.40
W. S. Jackson Co., paint etc.	3.25
Littlefield Lumber Co. cement	4.25
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	\$49.50

Work from Other Sources:

J. Heaney, tarring	\$92.40
Caswell Bros., tarring	70.60
J. H. Dechene	56.70
Dr. W. S. Walker, tarring	15.08
J. Ernst, tarring	5.00
B. H. Rand, tarring	12.00
A. E. Lang, tarring	104.40
W. E. Wilson, tarring	20.20
T. R. Ham, tarring	32.00
V. T. Jones, grading	58.00
S. P. Moody, grading	151.40
S. S. Philbrick, tarring	60.55
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	\$678.33
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	\$15,951.78

Receipts

Receipts	\$15,963.40
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Expenditures	15,951.78
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Cash balance	\$11.62
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J. H. DECHENE,

Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

LESTER J. STAPLES,

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots, Arthur B. Lowe	\$60.00
H. D. Harrington	60.00
Edward E. Sterling	40.00
From treasurer trust funds	385.42
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	\$545.42

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	\$160.00
Frank Meloon	44.00
Robert Morrill	20.00
Ernest O. Foss	321.42
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	\$545.42

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

The Rye Library begins its thirty-fourth year of service to the Community with a strengthened reference department, and as wide a choice of books of fiction, travel and biography as funds permitted.

Income from the bequests of public spirited citizens has been used in accordance with the conditions of each Trust.

The Town appropriation has covered expenses of administration and maintenance, including insurance and the purchase of a limited number of books. During the summer repairs to the slate roof were found necessary.

We acknowledge with gratitude the gift of ten dollars from the Every Other Tuesday Club for the purchase of reference books, and also gifts of books as listed in the Librarian's report.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
JOHN E. ANTHERS,

Library Trustees.

January 2, 1945.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is a report of the Library for the year:

No. of volumes circulated	12,153
No. of borrowers' cards issued	132
Largest circulation	275
Smallest circulation	101
No. of Volumes last year	12,660
“ “ added this year	323
“ “ discarded	300
Total number of volumes	12,683
Amount taken in fines	\$17.06
Balance from last year	1.70
From sale of magazines and books	4.20
Spent for Library supplies	20.00
Balance on hand	2.96

The statistics show the Library year to be nearly a repetition of the past two years except that the circulation this year shows an increase of approximately 2000 volumes over last year.

The problem of proper classification still exists, due to crowded conditions in the stack room. This situation is helped somewhat by the elimination of worn and out-moded copies, and window ledges, tables, etc., have to be used for the newer additions.

Books and magazines have been presented by

Dr. and Mrs. Wallis Walker
Mrs. Virgil Harrington
Mrs. Edward Francis
Mrs. J. H. Hartford
Miss Alma G. Hill
Mrs. Haddon Hooper
Mrs. Arthur Harriman

The same number of magazines have been subscribed for and with the gift copies furnish good reading, to meet every need.

The Library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, one o'clock to seven o'clock. All books and magazines may be kept two weeks and no limit to the number one may take.

Respectfully,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944.....	\$244.45
From town treasurer	1,000.00
Every Other Tuesday Club	10.00
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	\$1,254.45

Expenditures

N. H. G. & E. Co., service.....	\$11.28
C. E. Walker & Co.	92.42
John E. Anthes, supplies.....	2.75
Helen F. Philbrick, books.....	3.00
Helen C. Drake	550.00
H. B. Berry.....	125.00
Wood.....	36.00
Personal Book Shop.....	144.37
John P. Carberry, insurance.....	66.30
Kendall's Agency, insurance	66.30
George E. Geoffrow, repairs.....	30.00
John O. Philbrick, labor.....	3.50
R. W. Wagner & Co., books	65.35
Norman Jenness, labor	1.50
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	\$1,197.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1944.....	<hr/> \$56.68

Trust Funds Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944.....	\$109.82
From Ralph T. Marden fund	4.25
Dr. John W. Parsons fund	19.12
Forrest V. Varrell fund	50.24
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund	2.50
Susan A. Goss fund	20.00
J. Disco Jenness fund	9.04
B. F. Webster fund	22.08
James H. Locke fund	22.08
Oliver P. Garland fund	20.00
James M. Drake fund.....	202.00
Mary T. Rand fund	8.00
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	\$489.13

Expenditures

Paid Doubleday Doran & Co.	\$156.40
Personal Book Shop	130.00
Drossett & Williams94
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	\$287.34
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944.....	\$201.79

JOHN E. ANTHERS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

LESTER J. STAPLES,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

Six cemetery trust funds have been established during the year with a principal value of \$1,350. The total principal of the 116 trust accounts now amounts to \$84,552.39.

Four investment issues have been paid off, including \$2,000 Federal Land Bank Bonds, \$2,000 Mortgage Bond of Maryland, \$5,000 Town of Rye Note and Saunders Apartments in Chicago. These issues have produced an income varying from 4% to 5%. The reinvestment of these funds will result in a lower average income since the trend of interest or dividend return on investments, legal for trust funds, continues downward with no immediate prospect of a change.

Your trustees have been consulted by several parties contemplating the creation of trusts, primarily for the care of cemetery lots, as to the desirable amount of principal to provide the income necessary for such purpose. In each instance the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 51, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, defining how such funds shall be invested, have been explained and the suggestion has been made that the donor should first decide the amount of annual income he wishes to provide then, giving full consideration to the trend of investment returns, work backward to a determination of the principal that will produce such amount of income when invested under the provisions of the State laws.

It should be noted that by Legislative enactment the Fiscal Year for all towns ended on December 31, instead of January 31. The present report of Receipts and Expenditures is, therefore, for a period of eleven months rather than a full year and for this reason is not strictly comparable with previous reports.

SHIRLEY A. PHILBRICK,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,
AGNES M. BROWN,

January 2, 1945.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of		Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income		Income	Expended		Bal. of Income
					Principal			at Beginning of Year		for Year	During Year	at End of Year	
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	\$222.25	2.4		\$59.36	\$10.64	\$10.04	\$10.04	\$59.96	
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan. U. S. Bond	108.90	2.4		55.04	6.24	4.00	57.28		
Apr. 7, 1907	3	James A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.90	2.4		55.04	4.20	3.58	51.58		
May 11, 1910	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.90	2.4		23.94	4.66	4.02	24.68		
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.90	2.4		8.37	4.34	3.00	9.69		
May 2, 1911	6	John H. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.90	2.4		10.90	4.34	3.00	12.24		
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	103.40	2.4		18.11	4.02	4.00	18.33		
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan. U. S. Bond	190.57	2.4		82.27	4.02	6.02	82.28		
Jan. 17, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.58	2.4		23.41	4.02	4.02	23.41		
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.58	2.4		19.40	4.02	4.00	19.40		
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.58	2.4		6.07	4.02	4.00	7.00		
Jan. 1919	12	Thomas H. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan. U. S. Bond	217.06	2.4		5.15	14.02	14.02	54.15		
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	217.06	2.4		26.27	8.02	6.02	28.27		
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.58	2.4		8.33	4.02	4.00	8.33		
July 25, 1920	15	Augustus W. Wells	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	217.06	2.4		16.22	8.02	7.02	10.17		
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	108.58	2.4		8.33	4.02	4.00	10.33		
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	500.00	2.4 1/2		98.39	23.19	10.62	110.96		
Sept. 1, 1921	18	Samuel S. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	108.90	2.4		9.24	4.35	3.02	10.71		
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	561.88	2.4		2.47	22.32	20.88	2.71		
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	55.88	2.4		2.47	22.32	22.08	2.71		
Nov. 1, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank. Town Loan	225.70	2.4		9.04	9.04				
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Town Loan. U. S. Bond	107.40	2.4		2.22	3.02	3.00	8.50		
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4 1/2		91.61	22.81	17.00	97.42		
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	532.71	2.4 1/2		28.33	21.26	20.08	29.61		
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	200.00	2.4		2.54	3.00	2.82	3.00		
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	5,088.54	2.4		4.00	202.86	202.00	5.66		
Jan. 7, 1922	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	109.40	2.4		7.13	4.34	3.00	8.47		
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	254.52	2.4		20.25	108.38	3.85			
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4		6.58	8.12	8.00	6.00		
Feb. 1, 1922	31	Elizabeth Fack Randall Memorial	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.98	2.4		13.29	4.27	3.00	14.56		
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	101.61	2.4		12.14	4.27	3.00	13.41		
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	101.61	2.4		12.14	4.27	3.00	13.41		
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	101.61	2.4		12.14	4.27	3.00	13.41		
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	101.61	2.4		12.14	4.27	3.00	13.41		
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4 1/2		17.53	4.07	3.33	18.27		
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan. U. S. Bond	100.00	4 1/2		4.25	4.25				
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	U. S. Bond	100.00	4 1/2		12.03	10.00	13.51			
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4 1/2		77.41	22.79	15.00	85.20		
Dec. 1, 1923	40	Corladd delacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4 1/2		1.15	6.29	7.44			
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4 1/2		20.87	4.25	2.85	22.72		
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4 1/2		28.82	4.81	3.00	30.63		
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4 1/2		16.62	4.00	3.00	18.18		
Apr. 12, 1925	44	P. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	102.00	2.4		13.49	4.29	3.00	14.78		
May 15, 1925	45	Joseph Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4 1/2		8.22	20.28	19.12	9.38		
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4 1/2		20.57	4.78	3.00	22.21		
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucena A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	205.28	2.4		8.63	6.00	12.76			
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Joseph Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	101.05	2.4 1/2		14.03	4.53	3.00	15.56		
Apr. 5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	103.00	2.4 1/2		14.18	4.58	3.00	15.76		
May 1, 1927	51	Walter Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4		9.48	8.00	7.00	10.48		
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	201.00	2.2 1/2 4 1/2		24.92	7.25	4.62	27.55		
Jan. 31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	120.00	2.4		8.28	4.00	3.00	9.84		
Feb. 2, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4 1/2		3.57	2.07	1.75	3.89		
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4		27.50	5.44	5.00	36.94		
July 19, 1928	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4		19.14	7.57	5.00	21.61		
Nov. 25, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4		8.45	3.66	3.00	9.11		
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4		54.52	20.84	14.00	61.36		
Nov. 25, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4 1/2		15.77	4.29	3.00	17.06		
May 10, 1930	60	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	163.82	2.4		18.57	3.45	20.00			
May 10, 1930	61	Charles W. Vasey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	150.00	2.4 1/2		15.07	5.60	4.25	19.62		
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	150.00	2.4		15.91	4.81	3.00	17.72		
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4 1/2		15.16	4.12	3.00	16.88		
Jan. 31, 1931	66	Charles F. Farnham	Cemetery	Ports. Stocks Bank Deposits. Real Estate	56,838.15	2-9		5,838.16	1,999.97	1,252.92	6,130.21		
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan	500.00	4.0		20.00	20.00				
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Eisener	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	100.00	2.4 1/2		31.75	2.07	1.75	34.37		
Jan. 31, 1934	69	Tracy N. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4		3.46	4.02	1.75	3.73		
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	111.67	2.4 1/2		11.67	1.40	1.25	11.88		
June 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thimpmith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Gen. Motors Stock	200.00	div.		15.07	0.00	16.87			
Feb. 2, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4		37.06	4.76	3.00	38.82		
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4		8.00	4.18	3.00	9.18		
Feb. 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank. Town Loan	200.00	2.4		3.00	2.00	38.00			
Nov. 10, 1935	75	David J. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4		2.55	2.05	1.75	2.85		
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4		11.88	4.24	3.00	13.12		
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	6.04	10.0		10.13	1.63	0.67	11.43		
Oct. 1, 1936	78	Cartha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.4		10.19	2.21	2.00	10.00		
July 10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.4		4.39	2.09	2.00	4.48		
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	2.29	10.0		2.29	1.50	0.84	2.54		
Oct. 1937	81	George W. Whidden	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	101.00	2.4		16.00	2.35		18.35		
Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4		7.34	4.16	3.50	8.00		
July 23, 1937	83	Archie G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4		2.05	2.00	2.58			
Nov. 1938	84	Leone R. Odiorne	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2.4		7.76	3.08	2.50	4.34		
Jan. 12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank. Chrysler Corp. stock	196.00	2 div.		42.55	8.85	5.00	47.70		
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2.4		2.48	4.08	3.00	4.46		
Nov. 11, 1938	87	Frederic H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4		3.38	4.08	3.00	4.46		
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2.4		2.20	3.05	2.00	3.25		
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	New Hampshire Sav. Bank. Concord	13.00	10.0		13.00	1.43		14.43		
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston. Ports. Sav. Bank	123.00	2 div.		17.50	3.00	2.50	18.00		

May 6, 1910	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Porte, Trust & Guar. Co	\$150.00	2	\$3.92	\$3.12	\$1.50	\$7.51
June 22, 1910	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Porte, Trust & Guar. Co	75.00	2	2.83	1.56	.75	3.61
July 1, 1910	94	Ed A. Bowles	Cemetery	Porte, Trust & Guar. Co	75.00	2	2.83	1.56	.75	3.61
Jan. 22, 1911	95	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	500.00	2 div.	15.92	25.79	11.00	60.71
Jan. 22, 1911	95	Ernest Clinton Varrell	Library	Bank Stocks	1,000.00	div.		50.24	50.24	
Jan. 27, 1911	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Porte Sav. Bank	2.00	00		4.32		15.08
May 6, 1911	97	Anstis S. Garland	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	500.00	2 div.	10.86			65.74
May 17, 1911	98	Minerva Varrell Bows	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	100.00	div.	15.11	7.54	1.00	18.65
Oct. 7, 1911	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	1.25	3.75
Oct. 7, 1911	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	1.25	3.75
Oct. 7, 1911	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	1.25	3.75
Oct. 7, 1911	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	1.25	3.75
Dec. 17, 1911	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Porte, Trust & Guar. Co U. S. Bond Series G	241.83	2 1/2	1.09	3.21	2.50	1.80
Dec. 20, 1911	104	C. Anstin Jonness	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2	9.00	3.75	3.00	9.75
Mar. 23, 1912	105	Phillip Miles	Cemetery	Porte, Trust & Guarante Co	15.00	2	2.38	1.35		3.93
June 10, 1912	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	2.00	4.25
Sept. 5, 1912	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Stock American Tel. & Tel. Co	100.00	div.	10.60	6.75	3.00	14.25
Mar. 29, 1913	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Porte, Trust & Guar. Co U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.84	4.52	2.30	2.85
Apr. 24, 1913	109	George R. Rogers	Cemetery	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond	200.00	div.	6.00	11.50	2.50	15.00
May 21, 1913	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50		3.75
Apr. 7, 1914	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	Porte, Trust & Guar. Co U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2		1.75	1.25	.50
Apr. 25, 1914	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	Porte, Trust & Guar. Co U. S. Bond Am. Tel. & Tel.	100.00	2 1/2		0.18	2.00	4.18
May 1, 1914	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	U. S. Bond Series G	100.00	2 1/2		1.25		1.25
June 18, 1914	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock First Nat. Bank	100.00	div.		0.75	2.00	4.75
June 24, 1914	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	100.00	div.		1.50	2.50	2.00
July 3, 1914	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2				
					\$84,123.00		\$7,226.78	\$2,990.29	\$2,019.65	\$8,197.42

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Dated January 20, 1915.

L. L. J. STAPLES, NELL B. PHILBRICK Auditors.

Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1944

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance of income Feb. 1, 1944	\$1,843.62
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1944	990.32
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	\$2,833.94

Expenditures

John E. Anthes, library trustee	\$379.31
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	385.42
Plants for Eisener lot	2.00
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	\$766.73

Balance of income January 1, 1945	\$2,067.21
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(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income Feb. 1, 1944	\$5,383.16
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1944	1,999.97
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	\$7,383.13

Expenditures

Myrta Kimball, stenographer	\$9.75
Rand-Pickering Express, Inc.	7.11
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.	100.25
Caswell Bros.	41.45
A. P. Tibbetts	5.50

Coleman & Taccetta	\$40.35
William Trafton, welding	3.50
Thompson Hardware Co.	36.75
Walter S. Jackson Co., paint	11.75
General Mills, seed and fertilizer	60.00
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	3.60
Ernest O. Foss, labor	741.00
I. A. Jenness, gas and oil	23.79
Frank Meloon, labor	74.00
Robert Morrill, labor	42.50
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses	28.50
Brokerage expense	23.12
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	\$1,252.92
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Balance of income December 31, 1944	\$6,130.21
(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand Jan. 1, 1945, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$8,197.42

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

LESTER J. STAPLES,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

Dated January 20, 1945.

Janitor's Report

Receipts

Rye Grange	\$30.00
Daughters of America	22.00
J. O. U. A. M.	23.00
Community Club	6.00
Darning Needle Club	2.00
Dance	2.00
E. O. T. C. Club, dance	2.00
Bethany Church, supper	1.00
Locke reunion	2.00
Party	2.00
Bethany Church, fair	4.00
Gas & Electric Co., employees	3.00
Use of telephone50
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	\$99.50

HORACE B. BERRY, *Janitor.*

Report of the School Board

The School Board respectfully submits the following report:

After two years as principal, Mrs. Seavey said she would rather be a teacher, and at her earnest request we secured Mr. John H. Day to take over as principal. Mr. Day came highly recommended from the Keene Junior High School and has certainly proved a fine man for the position. With the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association he has started a dancing class for the four upper grades, which meets one afternoon each week. In December he managed a War Bond auction with one of the boys as auctioneer.

In January he is starting Saturday afternoon movies for the children of pre-school and school age. The first afternoon there were more than one hundred and fifty children in attendance. Mr. Day says parents are very welcome at the movies, but they will likely have to stand because of the seating capacity of the auditorium.

Mrs. Russell left us at the end of the school year, but with Mrs. Seavey resuming full-time teaching it was possible for Mrs. Del Bianco to take over the Home Economics Department.

Miss Sterling left at the close of school in June to join the Waves. We were fortunate to secure Miss Barbara Wakefield of several years' experience teaching in Maine.

After several tries we secured Mrs. Lois Barnett to prepare and serve the hot lunches. Reports from both teachers and pupils say she is doing a fine job.

We would thank the Every Other Tuesday Club for the money they so generously gave the school this year.

We would also thank the Darning Needle Club for the indoor games which they gave each room this year. The children enjoy them very much especially on cold and stormy days.

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association in their many kindnesses

to the pupils, such as ice cream the last day of school and candy at Christmas. Also for their hearty co-operation in cleaning up and grading the play grounds. We hope by spring to have a good athletic field.

Just before school closed in June we had to have the slate roof on the main building repaired again. The slates were loose and sliding out.

In August, lightening struck the cupola. Fortunately all the damage was on the outside. After waiting several weeks the contractor, who put the cupola up was able to get it repaired enough to keep out the winter storms and will finish it when the weather moderates. We may well be thankful there was no damage inside the building and that no fires were started.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
MARY P. VARRELL,

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my fifteenth report as superintendent of your schools.

The Rye school began the current year on September 6, 1944, with an initial enrollment of 221. This continues the gradual increase in our school population which has been evident in recent years. The lower and intermediate grades are rather evenly divided with the smallest being 25 in grade four and the largest, 35 in grade five. The junior high has an enrollment of 42 pupils.

The teaching staff of Rye has two changes from last year. Miss Lucille Sterling resigned to enter the Navy as a Wave. Grade four is now being taught by Miss Barbara Wakefield, a teacher of several years' experience in the schools of Maine. She continues with us the success she has achieved in former years. Mrs. Russell, teacher of Home Economics in 1943-44 decided not to teach this year. Mrs. Del Bianco is now in charge of this department and is presenting to the pupils valuable procedures in home making.

With Mrs. Seavey's desire to return to teaching, it became necessary to seek a principal. Mr. John Day came to us from the principalship of Keene Junior High School. Since he also was well qualified to teach Mechanic Arts, we were doubly pleased that he decided to come to Rye. He believes in the education of the individual pupil and plans his work to that end.

Mr. Day's introduction of guidance work as a part of the regular school program is in line with the most modern procedures of the leading schools. Guidance in the school calendar is a twofold subject. The first group of studies is that of the qualifications necessary to successfully engage in different trades, occupations or professions. Also studied are the op-

portunities for receiving employment in each of these and the advantages and disadvantages that accrue to each.

Although this helps the pupil get an idea of the type of life work he might desire to follow there still remains the question as to his ability and his aptitude for a certain work. An accurate analysis of the pupil himself must follow. Many tests have recently been devised to measure aptitudes for definite types of work. These will be given to the pupils in the guidance classes. By means of these it is planned to lessen the number of misfits occasioned by a thoughtless choice of school subjects or an ill considered selection of some occupation. We believe the pupil who knows himself is the most likely to succeed.

According to the *Journal of Education*, New Hampshire leads all forty-eight states in the amount of reading by its citizens. The public libraries of this state contain the greatest number of books per capita. The statistics show the range to be from 3.58 books to .15 books with New Hampshire the former figure. This may be the result of the emphasis on reading in recent years in our schools. We believe we have, this year, strengthened our course by the introduction of the latest group of reading books throughout the lower and middle grades in Rye.

Our own school library is becoming more useful and more used each year. Under Mrs. Seavey's direction, only books that are of use in the school life of our pupils are purchased. It seems to some of us that the building up of this library is one of the more important functions of the school.

By close correlation between our work in mathematics and that of the corresponding grades in Portsmouth and Hampton, Miss Edwards has adequately prepared our pupils for courses in those high schools. Such understanding of the schools to which they will go adds much to the service the teacher can render our pupils.

Rye was fortunate, indeed, to retain the teachers of last year in our first three grades. Mrs. Makin, Miss Dearborn and Mrs. Kalin are the more valuable to the town because they have worked together during the previous year. Theirs is

the task of teaching the mechanics of reading and fundamental operations of arithmetic to our classes. It is a full three-year program requiring much work on the part of both pupil and teacher.

For those pupils who, for one reason or another, need drill beyond the first three grades, Miss Wakefield in Grade 4 and Miss Dickey in Grade 5 have established special groups. These groups will be given special attention and extra opportunity to work at their own level with the expectation that they will acquire the skills which they need to advance to higher grades.

Visual education is emphasized in the Rye school this year. Much picture material of educational value is available at small cost to the schools. Learning seems to be retained longer when acquired through seeing than through hearing.

The children of Rye have conscientiously tried to do their part in the war effort. During the past school year they bought a total of \$3,328.30 in bonds and stamps. This is a per pupil purchase of \$16.64. They were also active in the collection of milkweed pods, the total gathered being 60 bags. It will be of interest to note that the number of milkweed bags contributed by the seven towns of Union 21 was 487. It is estimated that two bags will furnish material for one life jacket.

A unique method of arousing interest in the purchase of stamps and bonds was introduced into the Rye school by Mr. Day. It took the form of an auction of various articles contributed by the pupils, parents and teachers. The bidding was in real auction style with William Morton as auctioneer. The payment, however, was in the purchase of war stamps to the value of the bid. Two hundred and twenty-six dollars was realized from the first auction. Cooperative effort in an activity of this kind has value far beyond a like effort of separate individuals. We are looking forward to other similar programs.

The school board will acknowledge the work of the Parent-Teacher Association for our school. I should like to add my thanks also. The dancing classes sponsored by the organization are proving of educational worth to the school as a whole.

The instructor is wholly capable and the results socially are outstanding. The value of school dances after such training is an asset to our children.

The report of our school nurse, Mrs. Lindsey, is included herewith. It shows the measurable results of her work. It cannot show the care she has taken of the health conditions of our school and the preventive measures she has taken for the protection of our children. The examinations made by Dr. White are further health measures of great value.

May I again express my appreciation for help from you as a board. Such help can only result in continually improving results.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 15, 1945

School Statistics, 1943-1944

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>No. Tardy</i>	<i>% of Attend.</i>	<i>Attend. Roll of Honor</i>
Jr. High,	7-8	Hazelle Seavey, Prin.				
		Irene Del Bianco	22.13	21	92.00	2
		Nellie Russell	14.32	11	93.36	1
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards	24.22	17	93.43	2
	5	E. Patricia Dickey	33.15	17	93.45	2
	4	Lucille Sterling	31.17	15	94.19	2
Primary	3	Elsie Sears	26.41	9	90.53	1
		Edna Dearborn	26.25	22	93.67	0
		Sylvia Makin	31.82	21	87.55	0
Music		Geneva Southwick				
Art		Janice Naves				
Man. Tr.		George Davis				
Total or average			209.47	133	92.15	10

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1944

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Promoted	28	22	25	32	29	26	13	21	196
Not promoted	4	4	2	0	5	0	0	1	16
Average age	6-3	7-2	8-5	9-3	10-3	11-6	12-8	13-6	
196	16								

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1944

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Jr. High	John H. Day, Prin. . .										
	Hazelle Seavey . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	26	..		26
	Irene Del Bianco . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	17		17
Interm.	Lina Edwards . . . . .		..	..	..	..	30	..	..		30
	E. Patricia Dickey . . . . .		..	..	..	35	..	..	..		35
	Barbara Wakefield . . . . .		..	..	25	..	..	..	..		25
Primary	Elsie Kalin . . . . .		..	27	..	..	..	..	..		27
	Edna Dearborn . . . . .		..	33	..	..	..	..	..		33
	Sylvia Makin	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		28
Music	Geneva Southwick . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
			28	33	27	25	35	30	26	17	221

SUMMARY, 1943-1944

Value of sites and buildings	\$55,000.00
Value of equipment	5,500.00
Average salary of women teachers	1,300.00
Visits by school board	12
Visits by superintendent	174
Visits by citizens	88
Total number of school days	176

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

Mary Hanson	Marjorie Brown	Frank Wilson
Patricia Swinerton	Lorraine Cameron	James Hanson
Julia Hanson	Sylvia Jones	Beverly Ray
	Esther Volkman	

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE
ON WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

HAMPTON ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL

Irene Allen	Robert Morrill
Mary Clayton	Leroy Paul
Leighton Remick	Samuel Reddy
Dorris Jenness	Allan Brown
Raymond Paul	Alice Hammond
Charlotte Reddy	John Keenan
Dale Clayton	Patricia Swinerton

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Ashley, Arnold, Grade XII	Shaw, Barbara
Benjamin, Georgine	Trueman, Lucille
Cavaretta, Henry	Wilson, Margaret
Cummings, Wendell	Clough, Joan, Grade X
Foss, Winnifred	Draper, Frederick
Morrill, Fred	Keenan, Gordon
Philbrick, George	Marshall, Walter
Tucker, Barbara	McIntire, Patricia
Ancona, Mary Lou, Grade XI	Muzeroll, Donald
Ashley, Shirley	Peabody, Shirley
Buttrick, Warren	Siteman, Johnanne
Gove, Betty	Smart, Helen
Hanson, Charles	Trefethen, Frank
Hon, Marion	Trefethen, Richard
Keech, Roland	Verrette, Anne
Keith, Jane	Williams, Mendarus
Marshall, David	Ray, Verne
Pickering, Anne	

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE IX

Alfred Bourque	Robert Stetson
Harrison Brown	Paul Trueman
Mary Hanson	Priscilla Volkman
Richard Lydston	Gerald Wormwood
Ellen Melvin	Joyce Worden
Harry Makin	Herbert Foss
Benjamin Orcutt	George Emery
Barbara Saunders	George Lolly
Sylvia Stanley	

Report of School Nurse

I hereby submit my third annual report of the Rye School District.

Annual physical examinations of the second and sixth grades were made by Dr. White, May 1944. Other remaining grades are examined by the school nurse. Following is the report of the examination.

Underweight	13	Defects corrected	0
Defective vision	9	Defects corrected	1
Defective teeth	33	Defects corrected	12
Diseased tonsils	13	Defects corrected	4
Diseased adenoids	..	Defects corrected	4
Enlarged glands	4	Defects corrected	4

The summer round-up sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association was held in June, 1944. Dr. White in attendance, assisted by the school nurse and members of Parent-Teacher Association, examined seventeen pre-school children and ten children were vaccinated. The aim of this clinic is to examine the child for defects, and enable the parents to have these defects corrected before the beginning of school in September.

The dental clinic, under the direction of Dr. Pierson of Hampton, was held during the winter months of 1944. The children were transported from school through the kindness of the Rye Motor Corps and returned to school by the nurse. Following is the report of the Dental Clinic.

No. of pupils treated	85
“ “ receiving complete care	85
“ “ “ dental certificates	85
“ cleanings	85
“ temporary extractions	42
“ permanent extractions	14
“ cement fillings	13
“ silver fillings	195
“ porcelain fillings	12

The dental clinic is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The audiometer test was given March 24, 1944. This test is given to detect defective hearing. The percentage of defective hearing among the school children was very small.

During the fall and early winter months we had an epidemic of mumps.

No. of cases of mumps	40
“ “ chicken pox	1
“ “ itch	1

It was decided to hold the physical examinations of Grades II and VI in September. Dr. White has already completed these examinations. The dental clinic is already in progress for 1945.

Weekly visits are made by the school nurse. Children are checked for skin, hair, weighed, measured, vision and hearing.

In closing, may I express my appreciation for the co-operation shown me by Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, Teachers and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LINDSEY, R.N.

January 22, 1945.

Report of School Physician

Owing to the fact that the dental clinic took so long in the fall of 1943, the medical examination could not be made before the spring of 1944, so this report covers two examinations made during the year 1944, which gave a total of four grades examined the past year, and enabled us to see how many corrections had been made of defects found the year before.

It is very gratifying to find that the majority of parents give heed to cards, pointing out defects found, and co-operate by having corrections made.

The epidemic of mumps this year caused much absenteeism, but all of the forty odd cases were comparatively mild and at least, it should be some years before we have such an epidemic again.

Most parents seem to have become conscious of the need for tooth care and the thing we would now like to stress, is the proper care of feet and posture.

Do not allow the child's shoes to become "run over" and see heels are replaced if they become worn down on either side.

Proper care of the child's shoes will help prevent flatfoot crippling in later life.

Parents should watch to see that the child does not get into a habit of reading or writing in a stooped over sloppy position. The old Army setting up exercises are a great benefit in many cases.

Do not send a child to school if you ever suspect he has any contagious disease.

HERBERT A. WHITE, M.D.,
School Physician.

School District--Financial Report

For the year beginning July 1, 1943, ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$75.16
Appropriation 1943-44	32,283.50
Balance of previous appropriation	3,992.50
Other receipts	218.51
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	\$36,569.67

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator	\$2.00
Helen M. Philbrick, clerk	2.00
Alma F. Hill, auditor	3.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Lester J. Staples, member of school board	50.00
Mary P. Varrell, member of school board	50.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member of school board	75.00
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	\$282.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$375.00
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	\$375.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Ulman W. Seavey	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$41.30
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i>	5.21
Roy W. Gillmore, clerk hire	128.70
Edson Eastman Co., vouchers	13.23
Hampton School District, office rent ..	35.00
Agnes M. Brown, postage	8.25
Elizabeth M. Marden, telephone and postage	11.72
Share in expense of Union meeting	7.82
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	\$251.23

Teachers' Salaries:

Hazelle H. Seavey	\$1,406.60
Irene C. Del Bianco	916.00
Nellie Russell	629.80
Lina R. Edwards	1,115.20
E. Patricia Dickey	882.24
Lucille Sterling	925.60
Elsie Sears	882.24
Edna A. Dearborn	882.24
Sylvia S. Makin	946.24
George Davis	160.00
Henry Shelly	18.00
Janice N. Naves	351.60
Geneva Southwick	313.08
Phyllis Jones	80.00
Margaret Hume	12.00
Mrs. Bruce Russell	8.00
Florence Batchelder	8.00
Sally Fitz Lovett	96.40
Hilda Morse	4.00
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	\$9,637.24

Text Books:

Macmillan Co.	\$37.52
Allyn & Bacon.	35.92
Frontier Press of Boston	5.22
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.50
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.82
Charles E. Merrill & Co.	41.34
Scott Foresman Co.	32.11
Webster Publishing Co.	28.34
World Book Co.	52.08
Row Peterson & Co.	93.12
Longmans' Green Co.	10.42
Ginn & Co. ....	.60
Theodore Purser Co.	1.40
John C. Winston Co.	16.11
Southwestern Publishing Co.	5.90
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.22
Paul A. Schmidt Music Co.	12.92
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.88

 \$390.42
Scholars' Supplies:

L. B. Philbrick Co.	\$20.40
E. E. Babb & Co.	66.74
Gledhill Bros.	62.32
J. L. Hammett & Co.	22.47
Papercrafters.	8.52
Portsmouth Paper Co.	27.55
O. H. Toothaker	10.46
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	7.02
I. A. Jenness.	144.04
Dorothy Lindsay	12.80
Ginn & Co.	8.15

B. T. Janvrin & Sons Co.	\$61.39
Hampton Publishing Co.	17.50
John A. Janvrin	4.35
L. L. Peavey & Co., Inc.	77.83
Walter A. Jackson	5.84
Wendell's	5.95
Grade teacher	3.00
Row Peterson & Co.	2.63
American Education Press	14.00
World Book Co.	14.95
Willis Music Co.	1.98
Neil Philbrick	22.83
S. A. Dow & Son	5.15
W. E. Garland	1.70
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	\$629.57

Other Expenses of Instruction:

World Book Co.	\$4.81
Donyer Gippert Co.	6.77
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.83
A. H. Rice & Co.	4.58
Dorothy Lindsay	12.70
D. F. Borthwick Co.52
Charles Fitz	5.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.10
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	\$39.31

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**Janitor Service:*

Shaw Raynes	\$287.15
Ernest Foss	717.87
Goodwin Perkins	86.14
Charles Fulford	233.45
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	\$1,324.61

Fuel:

C. E. Walker & Co.	\$326.09
Consolidation Coal Co.	272.00
Community Gas Co.	12.00
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	\$610.09

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

West Disinfecting Co.	\$195.16
Walter Jackson	17.40
L. L. Peavey & Co., Inc.	2.08
I. A. Jenness	2.35
E. O. Foss	1.05
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	215.44
E. E. Babb Co.	5.33
Glazer & Fox	3.26
S. F. Raynes .....	.80
Stackpole Transportation Co.78
M. F. Bragdon Co.	104.68
Portsmouth Paper Co.	1.59
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	\$549.92

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

West Disinfecting Co.	\$217.00	
S. F. Raynes.	138.90	
E. A. Tucker.	60.13	
T. Dionne	77.00	
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co.	45.00	
B. T. Janvrin	10.64	
Charles Fulford	2.00	
J. F. Gallagher.	188.00	
I. W. Rand.	5.25	
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*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

Dr. H. A. White.	\$50.00	
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School Nurse:

Dorothy Lindsay	\$300.00	
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Transportation:

Boston and Maine Transportation Co. .	\$3,106.50	
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Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	\$3,710.00
Hampton School District	1,066.12
Robinson Seminary	85.00
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	\$4,861.12

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	\$656.00
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	\$656.00

Insurance:

A. R. Kendall	\$182.25
J. C. Carberry	292.40
Paul Hobbs	5.00
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	\$479.65

New Equipment:

W. I. Randall	\$7.30
E. E. Babb & Co.	233.85
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	\$241.15

Debt Service:

First National Bank of Portsmouth, note	\$3,000.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth, interest on note	60.00
First National Bank of Boston, principal on loan	3,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, interest on loan	1,168.75
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	\$7,228.75

Lunch Room Assistant:

Mrs. Robert Barr	\$64.00	
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Withholding Tax:

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$1,326.35	
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Teachers' Bonus:

Hazelle H. Seavey	\$80.00	
Irene Del Bianco	80.00	
Nellie Russell	80.00	
Lina Edwards	80.00	
E. Patricia Dickey	80.00	
Lucille Sterling	80.00	
Elsie Sears	80.00	
Edna Dearborn	80.00	
Sylvia Makin	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$720.00

Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of district officers	\$282.00
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	251.23
Principal's and teachers' salaries	9,637.24
Text books	390.42
Scholars' supplies	629.57
Other expenses of instruction	39.31

Janitor service.....	\$1,324.61
Fuel	610.09
Water, light and janitor's supplies.....	549.92
Minor repairs	743.92
Medical inspection.....	50.00
Transportation of pupils	3,106.50
High School tuition.....	4,861.12
School nurse	300.00
Insurance	479.65
Per capita tax.....	656.00
Alterations.....	16.49
New equipment	241.15
Debt service	7,228.75
Withholding tax.....	1,326.35
Lunch room service.....	64.00
Bonus to teachers.....	720.00
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	\$33,908.32

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALMA G. HILL,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

July 12, 1944.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1943	\$75.16
From selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriation . .	3,992.50
Appropriation for current year	32,283.50
Rebate from Teachers' College	1.00
Refund on salaries	192.40
Telephone toll calls	3.31
Manual training	9.80
Chief of Police, Halloween damages	12.00
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	\$36,569.67

Payments

On orders from the School Board	\$33,908.32
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 . .	\$2,661.35
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds Dec. 31, 1944	\$23,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

ALMA G. HILL,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

July 12, 1944.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb.	Frederick George.....	M	1	L	Floyd G. Perkins.....	Beulah E. Flariday.....	Broome, Can.	Milford.
15	David Warren.....	M	5	L	Otto H. Syphers.....	Beatrice L. Sterling.....	Westfield, Me.	B. Harbor, Me.
21	Leslie Ray.....	M	1	L	James M. McIntire.....	Mildred L. Miles.....	York, Me.	Portsmouth.
Mar.	Bruce Leon.....	M	1	L	Leon H. Valley.....	Doris J. Berube.....	Lancaster, Ms.	N. Bedford, Ms
28	Charles Edward III.....	M	2	L	Charles E. Bicknell.....	Alice McLaughlin.....	Rockland, Me.	Manchester.
Apr.	Melissa Grant.....	F	2	L	Mathew T. Betton, Jr.....	Frances E. Grant.....	Exeter.....	Portsmouth.
18	John Laird.....	M	2	L	Willard B. Merrill.....	Elizabeth W. Laird.....	Portsmouth.....	Seattle, Wash.
May	Linda Lee.....	F	4	L	John D. Moore.....	Margaret Richards.....	Chicago, Ill.	New York City
22	Doris Mary.....	F	3	IL	Henry J. Roy.....	June M. Armstrong.....	Millberry, Ms.	Newport, R. I.
22	Ruth Arlene.....	F	1	L	James T. Coperale.....	Ruth C. Lolley.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Portsmouth.
July	Royden William.....	M	2	IL	Royden E. Ransom.....	Mildred G. Keenan.....	Castleton, Vt.	Portsmouth.
20	Brandon Lane.....	M	3	L	Oscar E. Harris.....	Marion D. Dyer.....	Arenio, Cal.	Augusta, Me.
Aug.	Cheryl Ann.....	F	2	L	Burton R. Haley.....	Doris P. Spackman.....	Kittery, Me.	Haverhill, Ms.
Sept.	Roger Odiorne.....	M	2	L	John C. Philbrick.....	Helen F. Moore.....	Rye.....	Nashua.
11	Katherine Irene.....	F	1	L	Raymond H. Colby.....	Irene H. Sprague.....	Kittery P., Me.	Biddeford, Me.
19	Miriam Robin.....	F	1	L	Laures W. Turner.....	Mabel I. Salisbury.....	Emid, Okla.	Interia, S. D.
20	Mary Ann.....	F	3	L	Harris M. Rogers.....	Eileen T. Eastman.....	Portsmouth.....	Woodsville.
29	Cary Donald.....	M	1	L	I. D. Morgan.....	Jean Marie Meriman.....	W. Va.	Polney, Vt.
Oct.	Judith Carol.....	F	2	L	Urban A. Beane.....	Virginia J. Lamson.....	Fremont.....	N. Harbor, Me.
Nov.	Lawrence Edward.....	M	10	L	Oscar F. Muder.....	Elizabeth Morrison.....	Portsmouth.....	Lowell, Mass.
16	Donald Earl.....	M	1	L	Arthur W. Howard.....	Alda R. Prime.....	Lowell, Mass.	Nova Scotia.
Dec.	Kohlin Leo.....	M	6	L	Byron L. Curtis.....	Mildred L. Malloch.....	Canada.....	N. Brunswick.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 27	Rye	Charles Neill .. Emily Laughlin	36 36	W W	Ireland..... Ireland.....	Charles Neill .. Sarah Neill .. Robert Davidson..... Margaret Pollock.....	1st 2d	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 13	Orin A. Drake	63	7	5	Minnesota.	M	W	M	Morris A. Drake.	Laura F. Trefethen.
18	Virgil D. Harrington	65	3	7	Michigan	M	W	M	John Harrington	Elizabeth Bigham.
Feb. 14	Myrtle C. Kidder	74	1	19	Vermont	F	W	M	Charles Cleveland	Louise Harris.
22	Julia L. Keith	88	8	13	Vermont	F	W	S	Dodie Keith.	Emily Loomis.
24	Mabel H. Perkins	73	4	20	Rye	F	W	W	Alexander Hodgdon.	Annie Jenness.
Mar. 27	Elizabeth V. Lent	83	2	24	Sanford, Me.	F	W	W	— Edson	Not known.
Apr. 10	William H. Goodhue	64			Beverly, Ms.	M	W	M	Addison Goodhue.	Martha Brooks.
15	Cora D. Foss	59	4	21	Rye	F	W	M	Morris A. Drake	Laura F. Trefethen.
May 12	George N. Perry	76	9	3	Providence, R.I.	M	W	M	George Perry	Louise Johnson.
June 30	Linda Lee Moore	91	5	25	Kittery, Me.	F	W	M	John D. Moore	Margaret Richards.
July 13	Elizabeth H. Hall	56	11	18	Kittery, Me.	F	W	M	John P. Hayes	Lillian Taylor.
Aug. 17	Frank P. Odiome	84	4	20	Rye	M	W	W	Charles B. Odiome	Not known.
Sept. 1	Clara V. Evans	89	8	29	Woon'sket, R.I.	F	W	W	Not known	Not known.
2	William G. Miller	80			No. Hampton.	M	W	S	William H. Miller	Jennie L. Coggeshall.
11	Willis O. Jenness	75	11	13	New Brunswick	M	W	M	Henry Jenness	Rebecca Rowe.
Oct. 24	Ormond L. Floyd	65	3	24	Somerville, Ms.	M	W	W	John Floyd	Sarah Hornbrook.
Dec. 23	David P. Doherty	56	9	12	Oxford, Me. ...	M	W	M	James T. Doherty	Bridget Power.
30	Charles L. Burns	56	9	12	Oxford, Me. ...	M	W	M	Eugene L. Burns	Francetta Martin.

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